House Resolution No. 4530

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Andrew John Riggins of Blue Springs, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on September 4, 2005, at Good Shepherd Christian Church; and

Whereas, Andrew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 205, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved putting up a new sign in front of Good Shepherd Christian Church; and

Whereas, during his five years in Scouting, Andrew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-one merit badges, the Twelve Month Camper award, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Andrew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe, and Chaplain Aide; and

Whereas, the son of John and Barb Riggins, Andrew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending five summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

Whereas, Andrew's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Andrew Riggins for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Andrew John Riggins.

Offered by
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4530, adopted September 21, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker